**INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE AGAINST TERRORISM (CICTE)**

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DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD

REGULAR SESSION OF CICTE

(Aproved during the first plenary session held on May 17, 2023)

***Wednesday, May 17* 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Mexico City) / 11:00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. (EDT)**

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m. INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

Remarks by Ambassador Luz Elena Baños, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the Organization of American States (OAS) and Chair of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (In-person participation confirmed)

Remarks by Mr. Luis Fernando Lima Oliveira, Secretary for Multidimensional Security, Organization of American States (OAS) (In-person participation confirmed)

Remarks by Mr. Raffi Gregorian, Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (Virtual participation confirmed)

Remarks by Mr. Irving Palacios, Technical Secretary, High-Level Specialized Committee on Disarmament, Terrorism, and International Security (CANDESTI *for its acronym in Spanish*) (In-person participation confirmed)

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

1. Consideration and adoption of the draft agenda
2. Consideration and adoption of the draft schedule

**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

3. Topic: Trends, challenges, and practices in preventing and addressing terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism

Panel 1. Trends, challenges, and practices in preventing and addressing terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism

[Each panelist will have approximately 10-15 minutes]

Moderator: Roberto De León, Coordinator for Political Affairs and Peacekeeping, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (In-person participation confirmed)

* Presentations by government experts
  + Sharri R. Clark, Ph.D. Senior Advisor for Cyber and Countering Violent Extremism,Bureau of Counterterrorism,U.S. Department of State(In-person participation confirmed)
  + Kelly Eubank, Senior Policy Advisor, Canada Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence, Public Safety Canada(Virtual participation confirmed)
* Presentation by the *Global Network on Extremism and Technology* (GNET)
  + Nicola Mathieson, Ph.D. Research Director - Global Network on Extremism and Technology (GNET) and Research Fellow - The International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR) -King´s College London (Virtual participation confirmed)
* Presentation by an expert of the Financial Action Task Force of Latin America (GAFILAT for its acronym in Spanish) on issues related to ethnically or racially motivated terrorism financing.
  + Alejandra Pérez, Technical Expert, GAFILAT (In-person participation confirmed)

Comments by member states and participants

Message from Ambassador Lana Nusseibeh, Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee - United Nations and Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the UN (video-message pre-recorded)

Panel 2. The human rights perspective in preventing terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism

Moderator: Mr. Gerardo Rodríguez Sánchez Lara, Director of the Department of International Relations and Political Science, *Universidad de las Américas -Puebla, Colectivo Análisis de Seguridad con Democracia (CASEDE)-*México (In-person participation confirmed)

* Government experts
  + Ambassador Georgina Guillén, Director General of Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica (Virtual participation confirmed)
* Expert in gender issues
  + Hilary Anderson, Senior Specialist, Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), OAS (In-person participation confirmed)

Comments by member states and participants

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:30 – 5:30 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION (continued)**

3. Topic: Trends, challenges, and practices in preventing and addressing terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism

Panel 3. Diplomacy and international cooperation to strengthen security policies and policies to prevent terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism, in the context of major sports events

[Each panelist will have approximately 10–15 minutes]

Moderator: Duccio Mazarese, Program Officer, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) (In-person participation confirmed)

* Presentations by government experts
  + Mtro. Alfonso Zegbe, Executive Director for Strategy and Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (In-person participation confirmed)
  + *Mayor* Fabiam Aquileo Galán Palacios, National Police of Colombia (In-person participation confirmed)
  + Lieutenant Colonel Rafael Cares Sepúlveda, Carabineros de Chile (Virtual participation confirmed)
* Presentations by experts from regional organizations and other institutions
  + Callixtus Joseph, Regional Crime and Security Strategy Coordinator, CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (CARICOM IMPACS) (Virtual participation confirmed)
  + Helmut Spahn, Director of Security, FIFA (Virtual participation confirmed)
  + Sophie Kwasny, Head of the Sport Division, Council of Europe (Virtual participation confirmed)

Comments by member states and participants

Panel 4. The impact of sports in the prevention of terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism

[Each panelist will have approximately 10–15 minutes]

Moderator: Paola Fernandez, Program Manager, Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE for its acronym in Spanish) – (In-person participation confirmed)

* Presentations by government experts
  + Juan Sebastián Bayona, Director of Cultural Affairs (in charge), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia (Virtual participation confirmed)
* Presentation by experts from academia
  + J. Simon Rofe, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds (Virtual participation confirmed)
* Presentations by nongovernmental organization specialists and professional sportspersons
  + Isabella Echeverri, Save the Dream Ambassador, Professional soccer player (Colombia) (Virtual participation confirmed)
  + Abraham Múñoz, CEO, Educación para Compartir (Mexico) (In-person participation confirmed)
  + Massimiliano Montanari, CEO, International Centre for Sport Security (ICSS) (Virtual Participation Confirmed)

Comments by member states and participants

***Thursday, May 18* 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Mexico City) / 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EST)**

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

1. Topic: Trends, challenges, and practices in preventing and addressing terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism

Strategic partnerships to prevent terrorism and violent extremism that can lead to terrorism

[Each panelist will have approximately 10 minutes]

* + Danilo Gelman, Director of Operations, Latin American Jewish Congress (In-person participation confirmed)

Comments by member states and participants

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

1. Presentation of the decisions taken at the First Meeting of Consultation of the States Parties to the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism
   * Ambassador Gustavo Adrianzén, Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS, in his capacity as Chair of the First Meeting of Consultation of the States Parties to the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism (Video message pre-recorded)
2. Efforts made by member states in 2022 to prevent and counter terrorism
3. National coordination mechanisms to prevent and counter terrorism

[Each panelist will have approximately 10 minutes]

Moderator: Alison Treppel, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American

Committee against Terrorism, OAS (In-person participation confirmed)

* Government experts from national coordination mechanisms
  + Irving Palacios, Technical Secretary of the High-Level Specialized Committee on Disarmament, Terrorism, and International Security (CANDESTI), Mexico (In-person participation confirmed)
  + Ambassador Ramón Quiñones, Director of Security and Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic and National Point of Contact to CICTE (In-Person participation confirmed)
  + James Singh, Head of the Customs Anti-Narcotic Unit -Guyana and National Point of Contact to CICTE (In-person participation confirmed)
  + Raúl Torres, Head of the Anti-Terrorist Coordination Area, Ministry of Interior, Spain (Virtual participation confirmed)

**11:30 – 11:45 a.m. BREAK**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**

1. Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report of the CICTE Secretariat on activities carried out in 2022
   * Alison Treppel, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, OAS (In-person participation confirmed)
2. Consideration and adoption of the 2023–2024 CICTE Work Plan
   * Alison Treppel, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, OAS (In-person participation confirmed)
3. Presentation of the report on the fourth meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation and Confidence-building Measures in Cyberspace
   * Mtro. Diego Sánchez, Advisor for Multidimensional Security, *Dirección General para las Naciones Unidas,* Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Mexico, in his capacity as Chair of the Working Group (In-person participation confirmed)
4. Consideration and approval of the paragraphs for the draft omnibus resolution on multidimensional security
5. Date and place of the twenty-fourth regular session
6. Election of officers
   * Chair of CICTE
   * Vice Chair of CICTE
7. Other business

**12:45 – 1:00 p.m. CLOSING SESSION**

Closing remarks by the CICTE Secretariat

Closing remarks by the Chair

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